

Respectfully dedicated to Miss Ida Siemon ST LOUIS

Birdie Darling

OR
THE

FLY ACROSS THE OCEAN BIRDIE

BEAUTIFUL
Song and
Chorus

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TRANSCRIPTION

GUITAR

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MODERATO

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/2 time, marked *MODERATO*. The introduction consists of two staves of piano music. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The second staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The introduction ends with a double bar line. The first verse of the song begins with the vocal melody on a single staff in treble clef, followed by piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "Fly across the ocean birdie, Fly beyond that gloomy sea;". The second verse follows, with the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "There you'll find a truant lover, Who has pledg'd his life to me." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*.

mf

Fly across the ocean birdie, Fly beyond that gloomy sea;

p

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Tell him how my heart was ach - ing, Ach - ing that I gave him pain;

That my pride will not al low him, To re-call those words a-gain.

ritard.

CHORUS.

Sop.^o. Bir - die, birdie, Dar - ling birdie, Do not tar-ry on the way;

Alto. Bir - die, birdie, Dar - ling birdie, Do not tar-ry on the way;

Tenor. Bir - die, birdie, Dar - ling birdie, Do not tar-ry on the way;

Bass. Bir - die, birdie, Dar - ling birdie, Do not tar-ry on the way;

When you hear the ocean murmur, Bird - ie, birdie fly a - way.

When you hear the ocean murmur, Bird - ie, birdie fly a - way.

When you hear the ocean murmur, Bird - ie, birdie fly a - way.

When you hear the ocean murmur, Bird - ie, birdie fly a - way.

Take with you this glos-sy ringlet, Place it on his bosom bare,
 Let him think how once he falter'd, Near the win-dow, by my side, 8.

Tell him, bir-die, to remember, How my curls have nestled there.
 When he askd me would I love him, When he askd me for his bride.

Let him call to mind the mo-ments, When our hearts were both so free,
 Fly a-way now, bir-die dar-ling, Stay no more to hear me sigh;

ritard: Chorus.

When he pled, his life for-ev-er, Un-to me, yes, un-to me.
 There now bless you bir-die bless y-u, Bear my mess-age thro' the sky.

